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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Stephane FOLLONIER et al.)

) Group Art Unit: 1641

Application No.: 10/670,912)

) Examiner: Nelson C. YANG

Filed: September 24, 2003)

For: DEVICE, SYSTEM AND METHOD)
OF DETECTING TARGETS IN A)
FLUID SAMPLE)

) Confirmation No.: 6522

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants now reply to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2006 ("Action"). The period for response has been extended to July 17, 2006, by the Petition for One Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendments to the claims.